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# THE DAILY GUARDIAN

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Wright State University's Student Operated Newspaper

## Registrar adds new services to computer system

By PHILIP E. L. GREENE

### News Editor

The Office of the Registrar is adding two new functions to its student-accessible computers, according to Louis Falkner, WSU Registrar.

While only functioning within the office terminals, at present, Falkner said that the system will be available to students later this quarter.

"Probably what I'll do is, about the middle of November, I'll turn the key loose," making the system available to students, Falkner said. "My guess is the third or fourth week of November," for the system to be fully operational.

Falkner said that the one service to be offered is a screen on which a student can view his or her present schedule, and, possibly, the next quarter's schedule as well. The second, he said, will provide a view of a student's grades.

"Right now," Falkner said, "we don't send out a grade until all the grades have been turned in." The new function, according to Falkner, will allow a student to see what grades have been registered with the registrar's office, and which have not.

To access their available records, Falkner said a student will need to enter their social security number, ten-digit validation card number and their birth date.

For now, the new functions will not change the way in which students will register for classes, Falkner said, adding that, in the future, changes may be made to incorporate the computers into the process allowing students to use the terminals to register, instead of doing it by hand. "We're going to do that one of these days, but that is not part of

this system," Falkner said. He also said that, at some point in the future, his office would like to add the possibility of phone registration, as well.

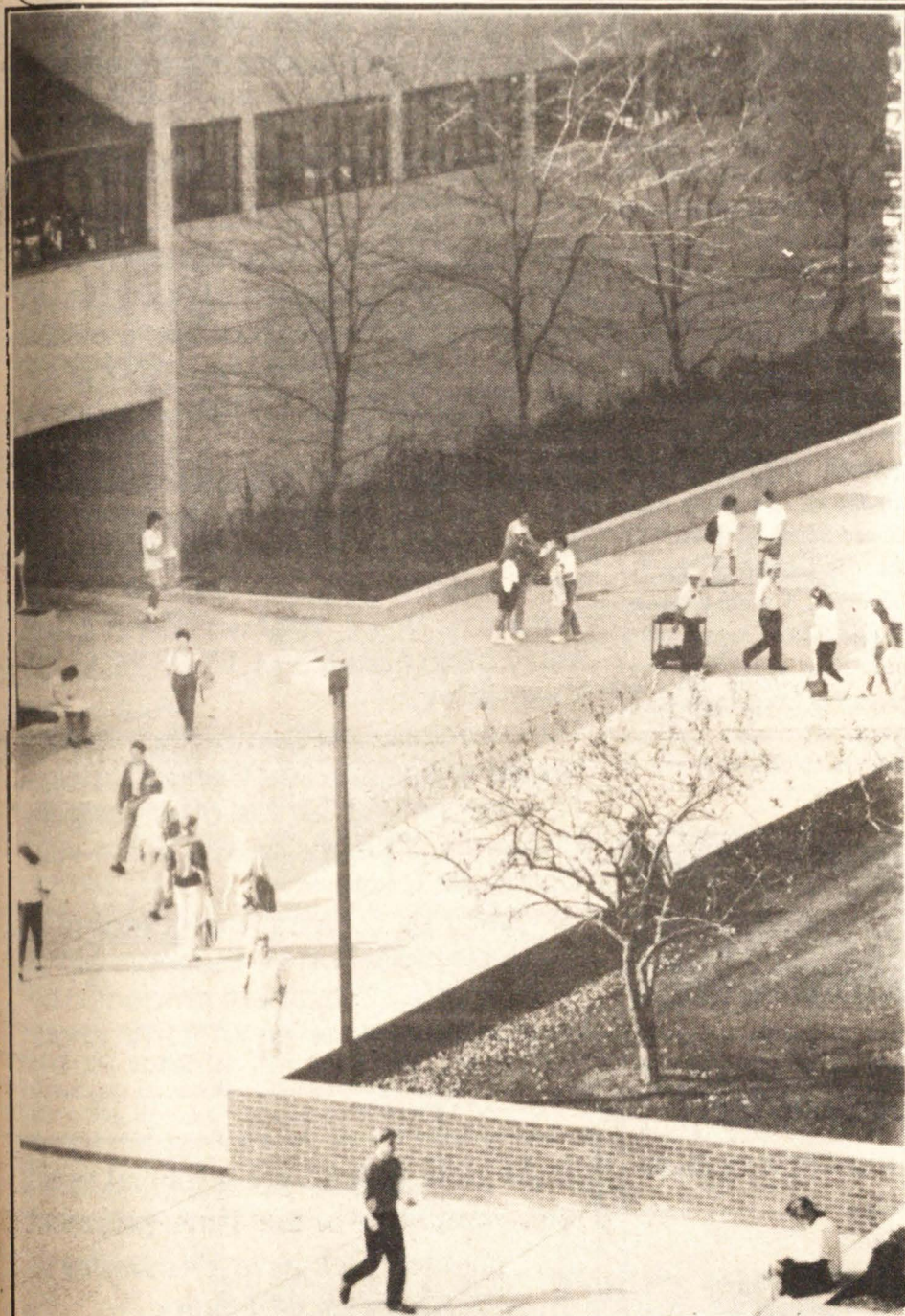
Computer registration will require more terminals across the campus, Falkner said, to augment the four now in operation. At present, there are two terminals near the Bursar's Office in Allyn Hall and two more outside the Administrative Offices in the Administration Wing section of Allyn Hall.

Falkner said that he expects the new services to be popular.

"If there's a problem with it," he said, "my concern is that it will be too successful and my four terminals won't be enough."

Falkner explained that the terminals now in use are "hard wired" rather than connected by phone modems. Hardwiring means that each terminal is connected to the main computer through direct wiring, whereas the use of modems feeds information from the terminal through telephone lines to the main computer. Hardwiring is, according to Falkner, more expensive but is more secure. He said that modem-connected systems are more easily accessed by "hackers" and can be vandalized or scrutinized by unauthorized persons. For that reason, Falkner said, he wanted to keep the hardwire system for security reasons.

Even after the system is available, Falkner recommended that students give their professors a self-addressed stamped envelope if they are concerned about getting their grades as early as possible. That alternative always has, he added, been available to the students. Giving a professor a SASE will help reduce congestion at the terminals once the system has been made available to students, Falkner said.



Students cruise the walkway between Rike and Allyn. Photo by Jeremy Dyer

## Accident aboard USS Lexington ...

## Training mission leads to death of five Navy sailors

By BILL DiPAOLO

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PENSACOLA, Fla. — Five Navy sailors were killed and at least two injured Sunday when a two-seater T-2 Buckeye crashed on deck of the USS Lexington while trying to land during a training mission about thirty miles south of Pensacola in the Gulf of Mexico.

High-octane aviation fuel immediately ignited on the blacktop deck of the 46-year-old aircraft carrier, damaging four other planes

and inflicting the deaths and injuries.

No extensive damage was done to the ship, which is scheduled to return to Pensacola's downtown port at 10 a.m. Monday, said Dennis Hessler, public affairs officer for the chief of naval education and training at Naval Air Station in Pensacola.

The pilot was coming in too low for a landing and deck personnel tried unsuccessfully to wave him off, according to Rep. Earl Hutto, D-Fla., who said he spoke to Navy Vice Adm. J.S. Disher, chief of Naval Education and Training at the Naval

Air Station in Pensacola.

The plane hit the tower on the Lexington, cartwheeled and slammed into the stationary planes, Hutto said.

One aircraft was completely destroyed, two had major damage and the fourth received minor damage, said Department of Defense spokesman John Smith.

Hessler said the fires were quickly brought under control.

At least three Navy ordnance experts — technicians trained to prevent explosions — were dispatched from Tyndall Air Force Base

in Panama City, Fla., to the Lexington at 7:45 p.m., said Coast Guard Lt. Mark Kasper in New Orleans.

"The Navy sent them because they are afraid some of the fuel cells on the planes still on deck might ignite and explode. These guys are experts on how to prevent that," said Kasper.

Hessler would not release the names of the sailors who were killed, pending notification of kin.

One of the injured, Anthony Lopez, 21, see "accident" on page 3



# —FEATURES—

## Film Festival relieves longing for years gone by

By CHRIS ROWLEY

Special Writer

Do you feel a touch of nostalgia when thinking of Saturday afternoon matinees? Some of you might think of times when life was simpler and cheaper. Now, you can step back into the past. The U.S. Air Force Museum is re-creating the 1940's matinee with the Monthly Aviation Classics Film Festival.

For a fifty cent donation you can view "Jet Pilot," a Cold War comedy starring

John Wayne and Janet Leigh. The movie will only be shown one time, Thursday night, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. Incorporating the most

marries, a female pilot who flies from Russia to Alaska seeking political asylum. At a later date, the two together travel back to the Soviet Un-

Wanted Wings," which is slated for December 5. The film follows the lives and fates of 3 young cadets, each of whom comes from a different walk of life. "I Wanted Wings" is said to contain the finest flying sequence ever made for film.

WPAFB has been presenting the film festival since 1974. Each showing has an attendance of between three hundred and five hundred people. You can purchase popcorn, candy, and soft drinks in the lobby. The United States Air Force Museum is located on Springfield Pike, 5 miles northeast of downtown Dayton and 1 mile from Harshman Road exit off of Ohio Route 4. For more information call the museum at 255-4704.

### U.S. Air Force Museum recreates the 40's with the Monthly Aviation Classics Film Festival

advanced jetfighter sequences possible of the age, producer Howard Hughes' film has many high intensity flying scenes. So hold on to the seat of your pants as "The Duke" intercepts, and later

ion and then make a daring escape back to the free world.

"Jet Pilot" also features actors Jay C. Flippen, Paul Fix, Hans Conreid and Roland Winters. The film is in color and runs one hundred twelve minutes. In addition to the main feature, you can watch chapters 5 and 6 of "Adventures of the Flying Cadets." Each chapter is twenty minutes long.

Next month's classic film feature will be the 1941 "I

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### Entertainment Calendar

There are a number of things going on for the next week. Fatal Attraction will be shown in the Rat at 11:30 on Friday. Pink Floyd: The Wall will be shown on Thursday at 2. Big will be shown on Monday the 6th. at 3. 2001: A Space Odyssey will be shown at **The Neon Movies**, 130 East Fifth Street at 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Friday and at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Wednesday, Nov. 1: Joshua Smith, one of America's leading black businessmen, will speak at the Medical Science Building at 11:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by WSU's Bolinga Cultural Resources Center.

Friday, Nov 3: WSU will present "Jazz at the Center" featuring local singer Melanie Moore from 4 to 7 in the University Center.

Saturday, Nov 4: WSU will host a sports injury clinic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 112 Oelman Hall.

The Association for Computing Machinery will host its 1989 East Central Scholastic Programming Contest at Wright State University. It begins at 8:30 in the WSU Computer Center.

Sunday, Nov 5: "Joint Replacement in the Upper Body" will be the topic of the "Doctor on Call" segment produced by WSU and broadcast on WPTD-TV, channel 16 at 4:30.

Does your group have a special event you would like in the Entertainment Calender? Tell us at *The Dailey Guardian* by Friday.

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**Accident**  
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was taken by helicopter from the Lexington and arrived at the University of South Alabama Medical Center at 7 p.m. with burns covering about 45 percent of his body, especially on his face, hands and neck. Lopez was unconscious and on a ventilator in critical but stable condition, said Suzette

George, nursing services supervisor. Hessler would not release names of other wounded. He said there could be more than two.

When airplanes land on the 889-foot flight deck and catch on one of the four arresting cables stretched across the 192-foot wide flight deck, they are traveling about 200 mph, Hessler said.

Helicopters attached to VT-19 squadron, Naval Air Station Meridian, Miss., transported the wounded from the ship. No other Lexington personnel were evacuated, he said.

The Lexington is the Navy's oldest aircraft carrier and the only one used exclusively for training. It also is the only carrier on which

women serve in the crew.

The accident occurred a week before the 45th anniversary of a Japanese kamikaze attack that killed 47 crew members and injured 127 on Nov. 4, 1944. The original Lexington crew had scheduled a reunion next weekend in Pensacola to commemorate the attack.

The Lexington, which was

commissioned Feb. 17, 1943, suffered the loss of nine crewmen and 35 wounded while under the longest World War II sustained air attack in the Pacific Theater. While on a raid against the enemy-held island of Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, the Lexington struck a torpedo dropped by a Japanese bomber.

That prompted Japanese

velvet-voiced propagandist Tokyo Rose to first report the demise of the ship. Several more times she incorrectly reported the destruction of the silver-grey ship, which was dubbed the "Blue Ghost."

In January 1962, a new era in the Lexington's history began when it came to Pensacola as an aviation training center.

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## Events

**WRIGHT STATE CINEMA** presents AN EVENING WITH JULIA REICHERT. The local filmmaker and Wright State film professor will introduce one of her early works, UNION MAIDS. Also shown and introduced will be clips from her two Academy Award nominated films GROWING UP FEMALE and SEEING RED. Following the films she will discuss her upcoming feature film THE LAST RESORT, a contemporary fictional story set in Dayton, OH. Showing Sun. Nov. 5, 7 p.m. in 116 HS. A UCB event.

**GLENN CLOSE** and Michael Douglas spark a FATAL ATTRACTION this week in the Ratt. Mon. at 3:00, Wed. at 5:00, and Fri. at 11:30. Sponsored by Video Deli and UCB.

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## Events

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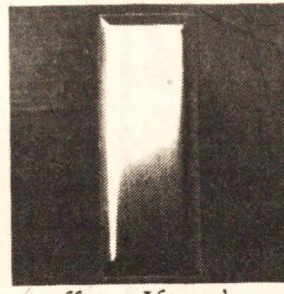
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## SPORTS

## Professional basketball to bounce into Cincinnati?

By JEFF LOUDERBACK  
Sports Editor

Professional basketball could be played on a full-time basis in Cincinnati next year, according to a Lexington real estate developer.

Heading a group to bring an NBA team to the Queen City, Dudley Webb said that attracting a professional basketball team to Cincinnati is now "beyond wishful thinking."

"I think Cincinnati is a prime market for professional basketball," Webb said. "I'm confident that the Ohio Valley is a hotbed for basketball."

Webb and four other

members of a group called NBA Cincinnati commented on the basketball situation in a press conference before last Friday's Boston Celtics-Utah Jazz exhibition game at Riverfront Coliseum.

NBA Hall of Famer and former Cincinnati Royals basketball great Oscar Robertson, former University of Kentucky head basketball coach Joe B. Hall and WLW talk show personality Andy Furman are also among the members of NBA Cincinnati.

"If you go to NBA games all around the country, you see fan support and excitement," Robertson said. "Not everyone is a

basketball fan, but I believe the hard-core basketball fans would come out and support a team in Cincinnati."

Because the NBA is not expected to expand until the mid-90's, Webb said negotiations are being made to acquire an existing team. According to Webb, among the teams reportedly interested in moving are the Los Angeles Clippers, New Jersey, San Antonio, Indiana and Washington.

Although the discussions have only been preliminary, Webb has contacted the Seattle Supersonics.

"We're not sure how much money it will cost to bring a team to Cincinnati,"

Webb said. "We are negotiating with owners who are willing to relocate. It's very achievable to get a team here. I think the fan support will be strong."

Riverfront Coliseum is one possible place where a Cincinnati NBA team would play its home games. The Coliseum holds 16,106 for basketball. A proposed arena at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights could also host professional basketball. That facility would hold 19,000 spectators.

"The Coliseum would be a good place to play. An arena in Northern Kentucky might also be attractive,"

Webb said. "We have no preference where the team would play."

Since the Cincinnati Royals left for Kansas City in 1972, many people have expressed negative comments about the possibility of professional basketball returning to the Queen City.

"To compare Cincinnati and NBA basketball 25 years ago to now is like comparing apples and oranges," Webb said. "The NBA didn't have the television market then like it does now. NBA marketing has done an excellent job. An expansion team (Charlotte) led the NBA in attendance last season."

Robertson added his feelings on why a professional basketball team departed from Cincinnati.

"Someone should tell the true story on why the Royals left," Robertson said. "It wasn't because a lack of attendance. There were detailed ownership problems."

A sellout crowd of 16,106 watched Utah edge Boston, 97-95. When Larry Bird was introduced, the fans offered a boisterous standing ovation.

"I'm confident that we have the fan support," Webb said. "We have the investment and the place to play. It's now a matter of drawing a team to Cincinnati."

## Wright State LaCrosse Club squad splits weekend action

By CINDY HORNER

Asst. Sports Editor

The Wright State LaCrosse Club competed in the Falcon Cup over the weekend at Bowling Green.

The Raiders split the matches with a victory against Oberlin and a loss to Ohio Wesleyan. WSU is 5-3 on the season.

They can feel good about one thing—the team they lost to. Ohio Wesleyan won the tournament championship.

The Falcon Cup field consisted of host Bowling Green, Toledo, Kent State, Case Western Reserve, Dayton, Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and WSU. The Raiders have been invited to the Falcon Cup for the past three years.

In their first game, the Raiders defeated the Yeomen of Oberlin in overtime, 6-5.

John Kuehnle scored the goal that gave them the victory. Rusty Rouse and Kevin Messner scored two goals

each and Keith Kroger had the other one. Goalkeeper Andy Sweetman had 11 saves.

At halftime, the score was 4-2. After the half, each team kept trading goals. With 20 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Oberlin scored the tying goal that sent the game into overtime.

In overtime, WSU stuck in the goal.

"Oberlin was not a great team," Player/Assistant Coach Rob Kovacs said.

"We should have beaten them worse."

In WSU's second game, the Raiders clashed with the Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan. The Bishops rolled to a 10-2 victory.

For a while, it looked as though the game would be close. No one put a marker on the board in the first quarter. WSU's defense was doing a great job. "Ohio Wesleyan was a little timid about going one on one with our defense," said Kovacs.

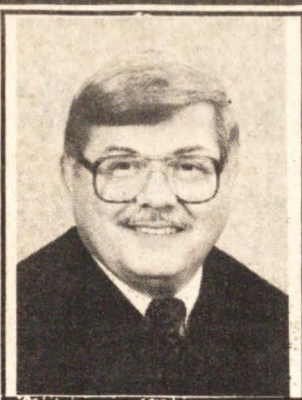
"What eventually beat us was their superior ball movement. They were able to catch our defense out of position."

The score was 4-2 at halftime. In the second half, Ohio Wesleyan ran away. "Penalties really hurt us in both games," Kovacs said. "We had 20 minutes of total penalties, ten minutes each game. We also had a low shooting percentage, our offense needs to take more shots and speed up the ball

movement. Our defense needs to work on clearing the ball a little better. Together we have to work on becoming a more finesse team."

Goalkeeper Sweetman had a total of 18 saves in both games. "Andy plays fantastic as he always does," Kovacs said. "He never gives up, and he always gives us a good game."

The Lacrosse team will play Toledo and Heidelberg this weekend in a round robin tournament.



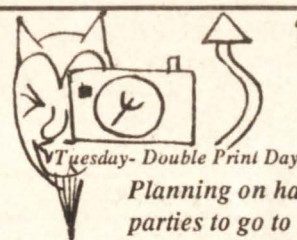
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